IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: Jeffrey H. Murray

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Substituted 2h-[1,2,4] triazolo [4,3-a]

pyrazines as GSK-3 inhibitors

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

FOR:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on <u>November 25, 2008</u>, and having an original period for response of <u>one month</u>, which expired on <u>December 25, 2008</u>, be extended by three months, such that it expires on March 25, 2009.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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